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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on November 19, 2003 (Paper No. 20030105). A shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire three months from the mailing date of the Office Action. Applicants herewith petition for a three-month extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and request entry of the following Amendment and Response. A check in the amount of the prescribed fee is enclosed herewith. This response is thus timely filed.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.



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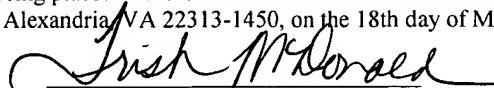
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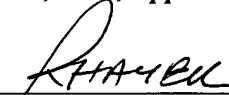
Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- ☒ Amendment and Response to Office Action
- ☒ Petition for Three-Month Extension
- ☒ Check for \$950.00
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. If the amount is insufficient, any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Tzianabos, et al., Applicant*

  
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